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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRIDGETOWN 1292

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TAGS: PINT, BB, AO

SUBJECT: BRIDGETOWN BOMBING

REF BRIDGETOWN 1281 BRIDGETOWN 1285

A RELIABLE LOCAL SOURCE REPORTS THAT BARBADOS POLICE COMMISSIONER GEORGE REID TOLD HIM JULY 13 THAT THE EXPLOSIVE USED IN THE RECENT BOMB INCIDENT (REFTEL) WAS GELENITE, BUT THAT NO CONTAINER DEBRIS HAS BEEN RECOVERED.

REID ALSO REPORTEDLY TOLD THE SOURCE THAT THE POLICE ARE CONSIDERING THREE POSSIBLE THEORIES: (A) ANTI-CASTRO CUBANSBOMBED BWIA. CUBANA'S AGENTS HERE: (B) A DISGRUNTLED, RECENTLY DISMISSED UPPER LEVEL BWIA EMPLOYEE IS RESPONSIBLE; OR (C) THE BLAST WAS PART OF US "DESTABILIZATION" EFFORT IN BARBADOS.
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